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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. This claim of priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application No. JP

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As required by paragraph 2 of 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the afore-mentioned Japanese Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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